

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Sadaaki HIRAI

Group Art Unit: 1792

Application No.: 10/523,683

Examiner: E. CAMERON

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Docket No.: 122675

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

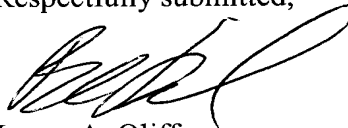
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated April 25, 2008.

The \$540.00 Appeal Fee (\$270.00 Small Entity) is being paid herewith.

The shortened statutory period having expired July 25, 2008, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 3 months.

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